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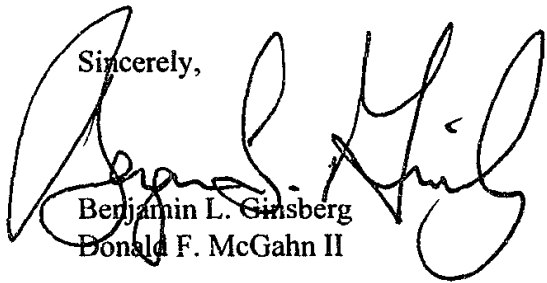
Re: MUR 479~~5~~-- Friends of Larry Pressler and Daniel A. Nelson, as treasurer

Dear Ms. Boyt:

Enclosed please find an executed designation of counsel form on behalf of the respondents in the above-captioned matter. We have recently been retained to represent the respondents in this matter. In order to prepare a response, we request a fifteen day (15) day extension to submit a responsive brief. This extension is requested in order that we may become familiar with the matter, consult with our clients and conduct the necessary research.

Accordingly, we request an extension until September 28, 1998. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

9/8/98
Date

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Signature

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